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TITLE OF INVENTION: FUNCTIONAL MATERIALS AND NOVEL METHODS FOR THE FABRICATION OF MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				\$13,800	
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